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Mr. Will Kempton, Director
California Department of Transportation
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Attention: Ross A. Chittenden, MS-82

Dear Mr. Kempton:

SUBJECT: Metropolitan Transportation Commission's 2005 Federal Transportation Improvement Program Amendment No. 05-02

We have completed our review of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) 2005 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment 05-02 submitted by your letter dated January 20, 2005. The amendment includes modifications to the state, local and transit elements of the FTIP.

We approve this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and find that the amendment was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 USC 134 and Section 5303 of the Federal Transit Act (49 USC 53). The approved changes made to the program by this amendment do not result in the need to make a conformity determination. Therefore, we find that the FTIP continues to conform to the applicable State Implementation Plan.

This letter also constitutes approval and inclusion of MTC's 2005 FTIP Amendment 05-02 into California's 2004/2005 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please call Mayela Sosa at (916) 498-5022 or Ted Matley at (415) 744-2590.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leslie T. Rogers

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